



<READ AHEAD> Operating Forces Military Police Organizational Validation OAG

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- **EOS Oct 2003 Tasker #16:**
 - **CMC directed PP&O (PS supported by MarFor Commanders) to “complete Military Police operating force requirements study to include recommendations on size to support MEF, organizational construct, correct location, and incorporation of reserve assets”.**
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OAG Objective

- **Develop a baseline supportability assessment tool IOT develop a COA to be briefed to the GOS in Jan 04 that addresses the correct size, construct and location of military police to best support the MEF**



Doctrinal MP Missions

- **MCWP 3-34.1 - MPs in Support of the MAGTF**
 - **Maneuver and Mobility Support Operations**
 - **Route Reconnaissance and Surveillance**
 - **MSR Regulation and Enforcement**
 - **Area Security**
 - **Airfield, FARP, Port, Convoy**
 - **Law and Order Operations**
 - **Law Enforcement, Accident and Criminal Investigations**
 - **Customs Ops**
 - **Host Nation Police Operations**
 - **Internment Operations**
 - **Enemy & U.S. Military Prisoners**
 - **Civilian Internees**
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MP Battalion Mission Statement

- **Provide security support, to include maneuver mobility support, area security, prisoner internment, and law and order operations to the MAGTF**
- **Tasks:**
 - **Provide AT/FP capabilities to the MAGTF...**
 - **Provide MMSO spt ...determine MSR control measures, ...route conditions, NBC contamination...and other changes that might effect mvmt...**
 - **Provide area security...Provide reaction forces for Level I & II threats**
 - **Provide for Law and Order operations...**
 - **Provide spt for evacuation, care, custody, treatment, and control of EPW, civilian internees and U.S. military prisoners**
 - **Provide non lethal weapons training spt to the MAGTF...**
- **Concept of Employment**
 - **The MP Plt is the basic organization for MP spt...provides a mobile security force, assists in area security and internment operations and can perform law and order ops simultaneously in order to meet...
operational requirements**



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Operating Force MP (Background)

- **Since 1985 Numerous Studies Have Recommended Consolidation of MP Assets**
 - **Advanced Amphibious Study Group**
 - **Mission Area Analysis For Security**
 - **Organizational and Capabilities Issues Resolution Group**
 - **OMFTS Report**
 - **FSPG-99**
- **Feb 01: ACMC Approves Establishment of “Functional Battalion” within 2^d FSSG**
- **Oct 01: 2d MPBn Activated**
 - **Proof of Concept (POC) Test commenced on 1 Apr 02**
 - ~~**Consolidated All Operating Force MPs assigned to II**~~

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Assessment of 2d MPBn during OIF

■ **Successes**

- **Command & Control centralized in one HQ of MP's supporting MARFOR Commander**
 - **MARFOR component in theater able to prioritize MP effort based on the commander's assessment of critical vulnerabilities**
 - **Deployment and Employment of Military Working Dogs**
 - **Provided AT/FP for CONUS Bases and Stations:**
 - **MARFOR COMDR determined requirements for Base and Station Support**
 - **Charlie Co, 2D MPBn (4/117) Augmented CLNC, CP, NR, BEAU**
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Assessment of 2d MPBn during OIF

■ The Reality

- 2d MAW request for MP's not sourced prior to deployment
- Global Sourcing of MP's ISO 3d MAW failed
- Employment of Reserve Infantry Companies to cover security force gaps for both MAW and MLC due to lack of MP's



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Assessment of 2d MPBn during OIF

■ Bottom Line

- There may not be enough MP's to meet the needs of a deployed MEF, depending on the war
- MP Bn command structure works and is critical for operational support
- MEF Comdr requires the Command and Control that MP Battalion brings to the fight



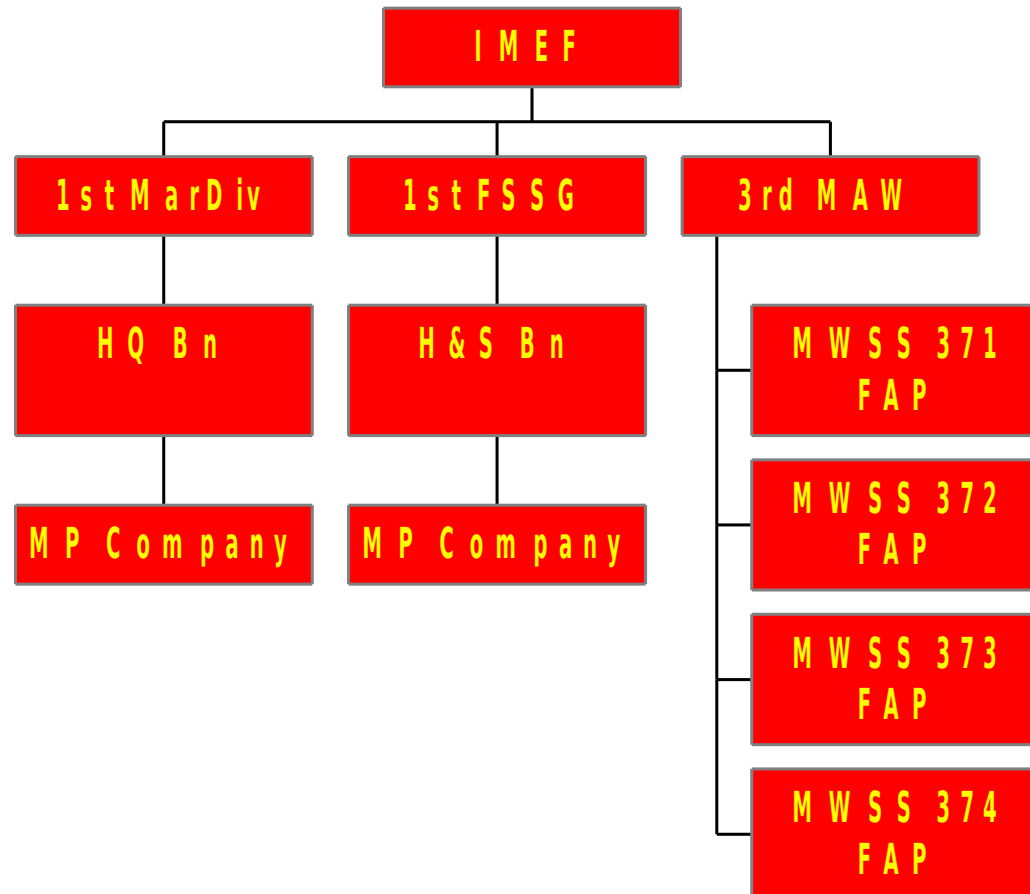
SUMMARY

- **The MP Bn Concept Worked...**
- **What Should be the Size ?**
- **Where Should it be Located?**
 - **Would the MP Bn be More Responsive if located in the MHG?**
- **What should the contribution of the reserve component be?**
 - **Align MFR MP Companies to Active Duty Component**
 - **Create an MP Bn/Bn Hqts Element in the Reserves?**



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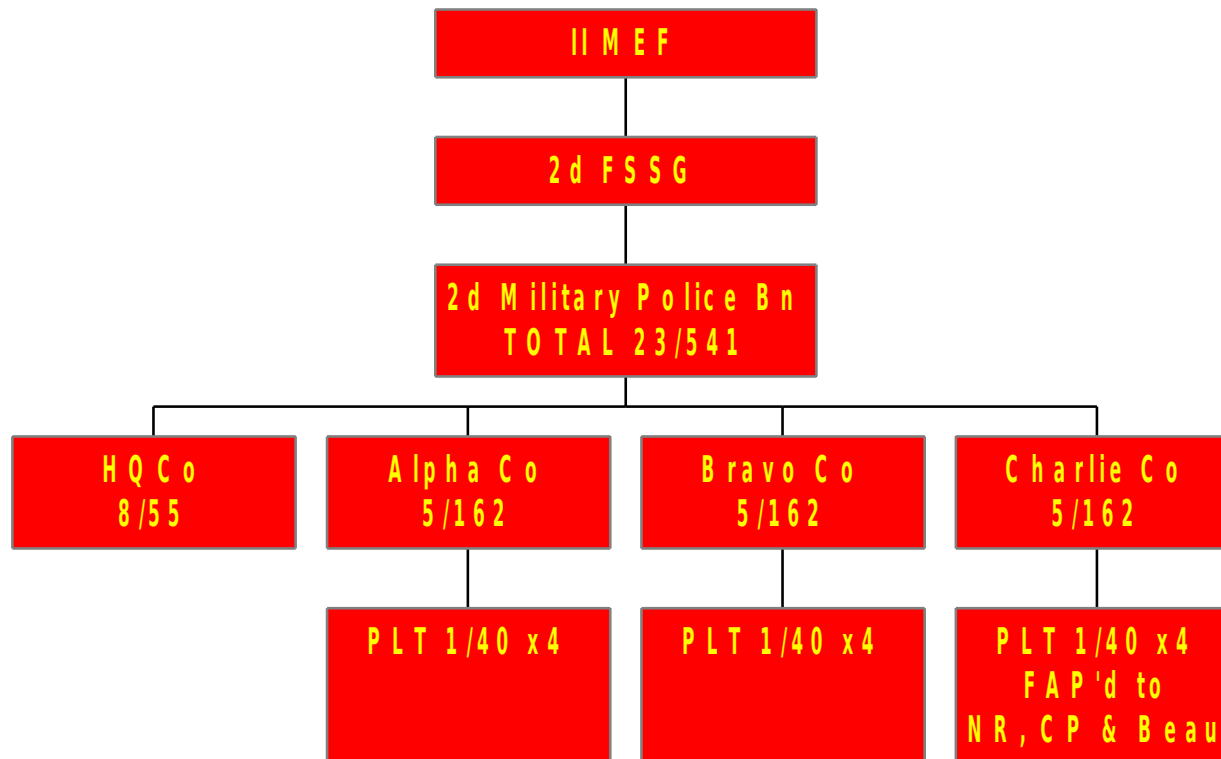
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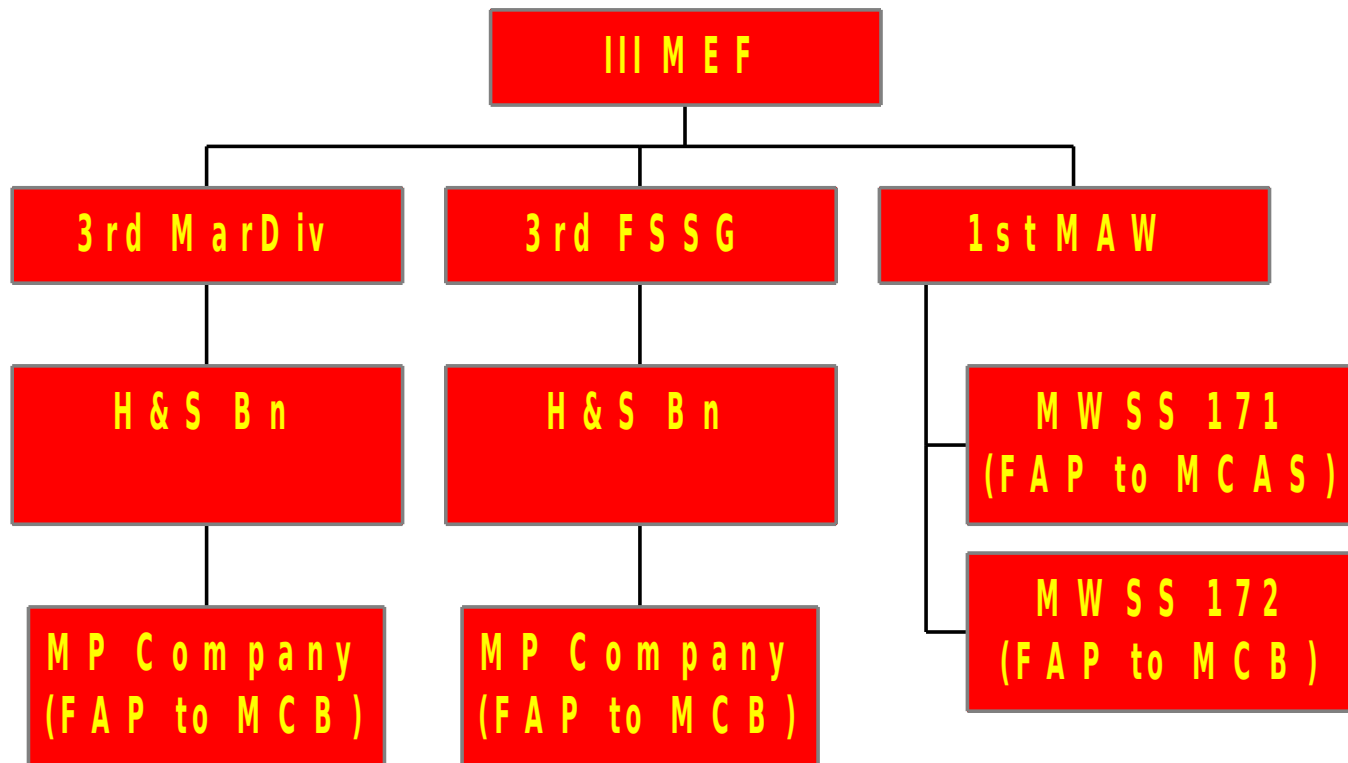
Current II MEF MP Organization





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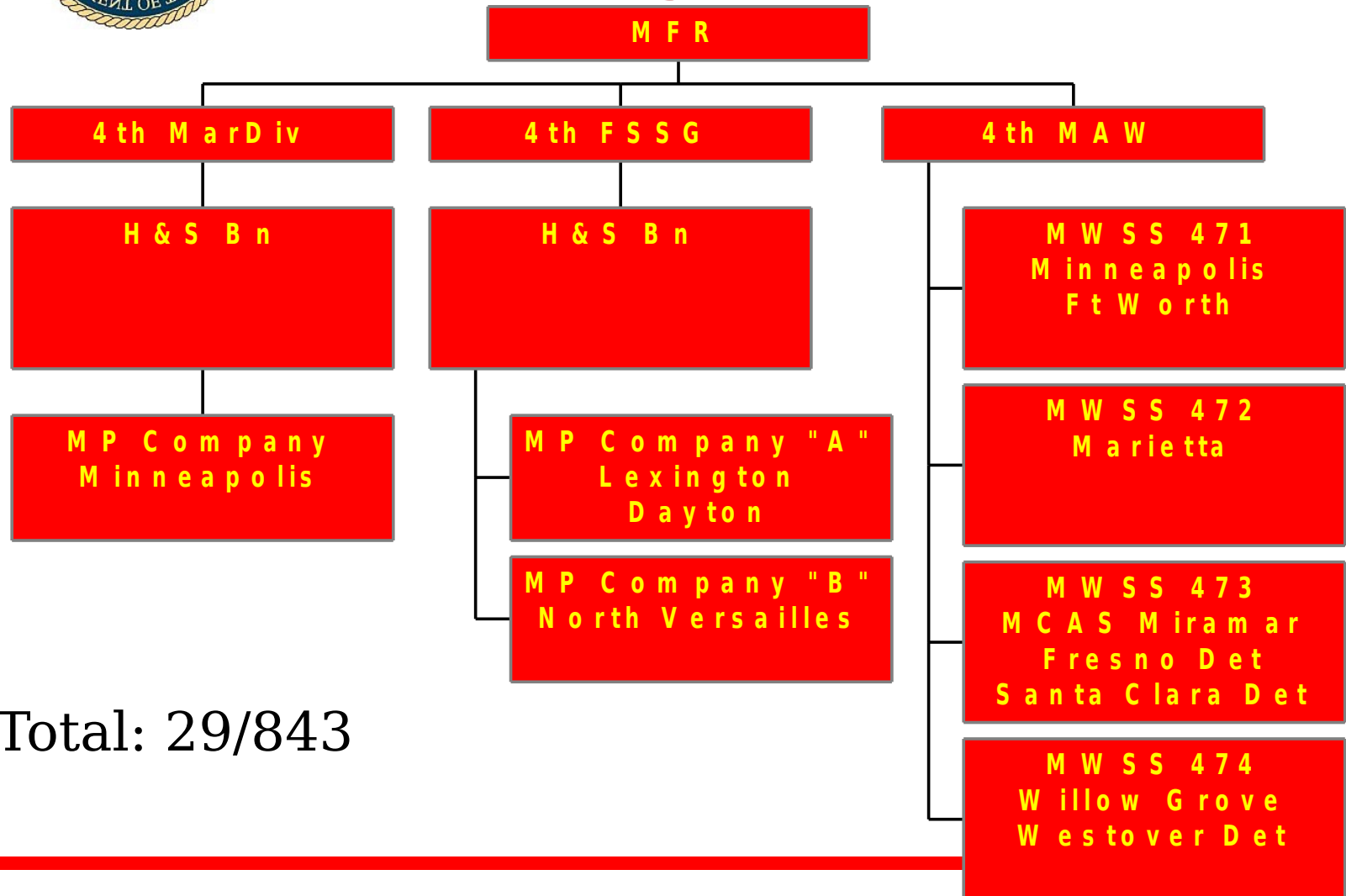
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Current MFR MP Organization



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